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The following firms are working for the Soviets:

Norddeutsche Kugellagerfabrik, Berlin-Lichtenberg:

This firm has been completely taken over by the Russians and employs German workers only,

2. Maschinen-und Apparatebau. Nordhausen:

This firm has received an order for 150 explosive-proof units for the manufacture of powder. These machines are worth 1,600,000 RM. Each unit can produce one ton of explosives every two working shifts of eight hours each.

3. Volkmar Hänig & Co. (sic), Radebeul:

The company has an order for seventy powder plodders (Pulverstrangpressen) and 150 powder cutting machines (Pulverschneidemssminen). Total value of the machines ordered is 12,000,000 RM. The capacity of each cutting machine varies from 100 to 200 kilograms per hour. depending upon how fine a cut is desired.

Gobler-Werke, Radeboul:

An order for 280 acid-proof containers has been placed with this firm. Some of the containers will be made of special clay (Spezialton), some of enamelled cast steel. The value of the order is about 6,000,000 RM. The containers are made to hold plumbic and nitric acid.

5. Hallesche Maschinenfabrik, Halle:

An order has been placed for refrigerating machines worth a total of 16,000,000 RM. Some of these machines are capable of producing -40°C at an outside temperature of + 15°C.

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6. Schulze & Schultz, Dresden:

An order has been placed with this firm for 500 air conditioning units for transport vessels of up to 5,000 tors gross weight. The automatic regulator mechanism is required to maintain an inside temperature of from 18 to 24°C when the outside temperature is anywhere from † 35°to - 40°.

7. Siemens, Köpenick:

An order has been placed for 280 submarine turbines. The value comes to approximately 17,000,000 RM including all accessory equipment.

8. Neptunwerft. Rostock:

An order has been received for five remote control units for watercraft. No price has been set. It is desired that these machines be effective at a ten kilometer range.

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